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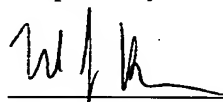
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Sir :

The above-identified patent application is a divisional of Application No. 10/138,701, filed May 6, 2002, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/512,255, filed February 24, 2000. The sequence listing of the instant application is identical to the sequence content of the computer readable substitute sequence listing filed in connection with Application No. 09/512,255, on March 16, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form of substitute sequence listing filed on March 16, 2001, in connection with Application No. 09/512,255 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the specification of the instant application filed herewith. Applicants hereby certify that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith and the computer readable substitute sequence listing filed on March 16, 2001 in connection with Application No. 09/512,255 are the same and do not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted



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